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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
PCT/US96/20336	December 20, 1996	December 21, 1995
Title of Invention: <u>SEPARATION ARRANGEMENT</u>		
Applicant(s): <u>James T. Connors, Jr., John D. Miller, Joseph A. Peri, Stephen J.A. Maybee, Richard C. Stoyell, Jr.</u>		

Attached are the following items filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office:

- This express request to begin national examination procedures immediately (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows:

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -20=	00	x\$22.00	\$ 00.00
INDEP CLAIMS	13 -3=	10	x\$82.00	\$ 820.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+\$270.00	\$ 00.00
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):				
[X] Search report has been prepared by the EPO or the JPO.....				\$930.00
[] USPTO was International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA).....				\$720.00
[] USPTO was International Searching Authority (ISA) but not IPEA.....				\$790.00
[] USPTO was neither ISA nor IPEA.....				\$1,070.00
[] USPTO was IPEA and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4)....				\$98.00
				\$ 930.00
//////////	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			=\$1,750.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Declarations must be filed also (37 CFR 1.27)				-\$ 00.00
//////////	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE			\$1,750.00
Fee for recording the enclosed Assignment				+\$ 00.00
//////////	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED			\$1,750.00

- A check in the amount of \$1,750.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account Number 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

c. Please charge my Deposit Account Number 12-1216 in the amount of \$ for the fees listed above. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International Application as filed

- a. is attached.
- b. is not required because the International Application was filed in the United States Receiving Office.
- c. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

4. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application pursuant to PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))

- a. are attached.
- b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- d. were not made and the time limit for making such amendments has expired.

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims made pursuant to PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

7. A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report issued pursuant to PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Other document(s) or information attached:

8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

9.

- a. A Preliminary Amendment.
- b. An Information Disclosure Statement.
- c. An International Search Report.
- d. An International Preliminary Examination Report.

10.a. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §§3.28 and 3.31 is included.

b. An Associate Power of Attorney.

11. The items checked above are being transmitted

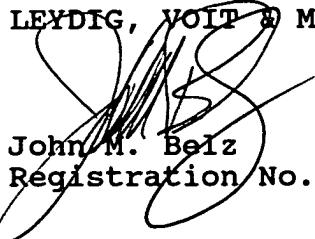
a. before the 18th month publication.

b. after the 18th month publication and before 20 months from the priority date.

c. [X] by 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

Respectfully submitted,

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